

Appl. No. 10/763,491  
Dkt. No. MILA. 36091



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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: J. WILLIAM DOANE et al.

Serial No. 10/763,491 Examiner: not yet assigned  
Filed: January 23, 2004 Group Art Unit: not yet assigned  
Title: ADHESIVE APPLICATOR  
Docket No.: MILA.36091

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please make the following amendment to the above-referenced patent application prior to the examination thereof.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

a small entity -- verified statement:

other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	420.00	210.00
three months	950.00	475.00
four months	1,480.00	740.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining	Highest No.	Present	Addit.	Addit.
After Amendment	Previously	EXTRA Paid for	Rate	Fee
TOTAL	79 MINUS * 76 = 3	x 9 =	x 18 =	\$27.00
INDEP.	3 MINUS ** 3 =	x 43 = \$	x 86 =	\$0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim		x 140 = \$	x 290 =	\$0-
Total		\$	or Total	\$27.00

\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

- c) \_\_\_\_\_ No additional claim fee is required

OR

- (d) XX Total additional claim fee required      \$ 27.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. XX Attached is a check in the sumount of \$ 27.00 as apyment for additional claims fee  
Charge Account No.16,0820 in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Deficiency**

6. XX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No.  
16,0820 our order no. MILA.36091

And/Or

- XX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 16,0830, our order no. MILA. 36091.

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